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Capital Finance Subcommittee Meeting
5/12/22

Present:
Jen Carr
Dana Allara
Eric Tracy
Vinny Leone
Craig Genulado

Not Present:
Julia Campbell

Meeting is called to order at 5PM

Votes to elect Chair and Secretary:

Jen Carr–Chair
Julia Campbell-Secretary

Craig Genualdo presents two potential options for calculating Athletic User Fees.

Discussion around both options. Both are tiered, one with a family cap and one without. There is discussion about the three tiers: costs of hockey, gymnastics, football as related to the rest of the sports. Discussion about fairness, estimated numbers of players, impacts on families with multiple children, potential impacts on spring sports participation, benefits of having a clear, set fee, benefits of being able to communicate to families earlier allowing families to make plans. Discussion of continued availability for scholarship supports.

The Cap/Fin committee recommends favorable action on the plan that eliminates the family cap. This will be brought to the school committee at a later date–potentially June 1st.

Capital Projects discussion. Superintendent wants to be sure that we are thoughtful about making plans as we move forward with any capital projects. Effective planning and effective communication will be essential for any upcoming potential projects including turf fields, roof project and new school building project.

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Allara

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